

**REMARKS**

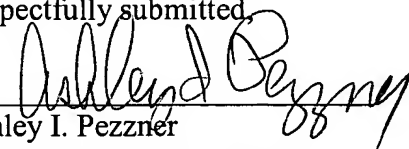
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Claims 10-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeneca, LTD, WO 95/21958 in view of Zeneca, LTD, WO 97/04031. The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The state of the art discloses the single components of the inventive mixture and their use as disperse dyes, optionally in conjunction with other disperse dyes. The applicant believes that the enclosed Declaration of Shinsuke Ono establishes how the mixtures establish unexpectedly a synergism in the build up behavior.

In view of the above response, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05579-00309-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Declaration of Shinsuke Ono